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June 10, 2002Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Notice dated May 30, 2002 (copy attached), the applicants submit that the requisite inventor's Declaration identifying the subject application by the International application number and International filing date was filed February 7, 2002. The relevant filing fees were paid January 4, 2002. A copy of inventor's Declaration and the undersigned's cover sheet accompanying the same on February 7, 2002 are attached for the convenience and consideration of the Office. In addition, a copy of the undersigned's postcard receipt, as evidence that the Patent Office received these materials on February 7, 2002, is attached. The Office is authorized by the undersigned's cover sheet to charge any deficiencies to the undersigned's Deposit Account 14-1140.

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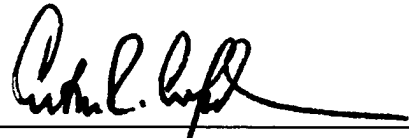
The Office is requested to contact the undersigned if anything further is required in response to the Notice of to File Missing Parts dated May 30, 2002.

An early and favorable Action on the merits of the claimed invention is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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